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ART UNIT		PAPER NUMBER		
2178				
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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/847,038	MURREN ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	CESAR B. PAULA	2178	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) CESAR B. PAULA. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) NATHAN GREBASCH. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 07 November 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: HITCHCOCK, AND BERNARDO.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: DISCUSSED DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE PRIOR ART, THE CLAIM, AND HOW TO OVERCOME THE PRIOR ART REJECTIONS.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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**CESAR PAULA**  
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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## Fax Cover Sheet

**DATE:**

TO: CESAR B PAULA (571) 272-4128 FAX

FROM: Nathan T Grebasch

RE: 09/847,038 - Interview Request Form

NUMBER OF PAGES (including cover sheet): 2

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/647,038  
Examiner: CESAR B PAULAFirst Named Applicant: Brian T. Mullen  
Art Unit: 2178 Status of Application: pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) CESAR B PAULA (2) Nathan T Grebasch  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 11/7/07

Proposed Time: 2:00pm est (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO  
If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) rej	pending	Hitchcock/Bernardo	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4) _____	_____	_____	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

 Continuation Sheet AttachedBrief Description of Arguments to be Presented:  
Briefly wish to discuss 1) motivation to combine and 2) distinguish from Hitchcock and Hitchcock/BernardoAn interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview

(see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner/SPE Signature

Nathan T Grebasch

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Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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